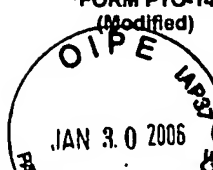


Sheet 1 of 1

	FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Modified) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. JP920020207US1	SERIAL NO. 10730,773
	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	APPLICANTS Sato et al.	
	(Use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE December 9, 2003	GROUP 2131

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION

EXAMINER INITIAL	PUBLICATION NUMBER	PUB. DATE	APPLICANT	APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION


	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLISHED DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
BD	02-110491	04/23/1990	Japan				
	06-282430	10/07/1994	Japan				
	07-140896	06/02/1995	Japan				
	10-003432	01/08/1998	Japan				
	11-110350	04/23/1999	Japan				
	08-044632	02/16/1996	Japan				
	2001-022847	01/26/2001	Japan				
	2001-345796	12/14/2001	Japan				
	2002-033727	01/31/2002	Japan				
BD	2002-229859	08/16/2002	Japan				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Japanese Office Action

EXAMINER	Beemnet Dada	DATE CONSIDERED	5/9/07
----------	--------------	-----------------	--------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)				ATTY. DOCKET NO.: JP920020207US1		SERIAL NO.: 10/730,773	
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT				APPLICANT: Satoh et al.			
(Use several sheets if necessary)				FILING DATE: 12/9/03		GROUP: 2131	
REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPRO.)
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
Bb	AL	Japanese Publication No. 2002-319230 published on October 31, 2002					
Bb	AM	Japanese Publication No. 11-352881 published December 24, 1999.					
	AN						
	AO						
EXAMINER <i>Beemut Datta</i>				DATE CONSIDERED <i>5/4/04</i>			
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 20 2006

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. JP920020207US1	SERIAL NO. 10/730,773
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT  (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANTS Saloh et al.	
		FILING DATE December 9, 2003	GROUP 2131

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Each U.S. patent listed must be identified by inventor, patent number, and issue date.

EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE MM-DD-YYYY	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

## U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION

Each U.S. patent application publication listed shall be identified by applicant, patent application publication number, and publication date.

EXAMINER INITIAL	PUBLICATION NUMBER	PUB. DATE MM-DD-YYYY	APPLICANT	APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE

## FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

Each foreign patent or published foreign patent application listed in an information disclosure statement must be identified by the country or patent office which issued the patent or published the application, an appropriate document number, and the publication date indicated on the patent or published application.

	FOREIGN DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUB. DATE MM-DD-YYYY	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
BD	06-282430	10-07-1994	Japan			Abst.	
	10-003432	01-06-1998	Japan			Abst.	
	11-110350	04-23-199	Japan			Abst.	
	08-044632	02-16-1996	Japan			Abst.	
	2002-033727	01-31-2002	Japan			Abst.	
	2002-229859	08-16-2002	Japan			Abst.	
	2001-345798	12-14-2001	Japan			Abst.	
	02-110491	04-23-1990	Japan			Abst.	
	2001-022647	01-26-2001	Japan			Abst.	
BD	07-140896	06-02-1995	Japan			Abst.	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author in capital letters)

Each publication listed in an information disclosure statement must be identified by publisher, author (if any), title, relevant pages, date, and place of publication.


EXAMINER <i>Beemnot Dada</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>5/9/07</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

<b>FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Modified) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	<b>ATTY. DOCKET NO.</b> JP920020207US1	<b>SERIAL NO.</b> 10/730,773
	<b>APPLICANTS</b> Satoh et al.	
	<b>FILING DATE</b> December 9, 2003	<b>GROUP</b> 2131

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*Each U.S. patent listed must be identified by inventor, patent number, and issue date.*

EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE MM-DD-YYYY	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION**

*Each U.S. patent application publication listed shall be identified by applicant, patent application publication number, and publication date.*

EXAMINER INITIAL	PUBLICATION NUMBER	PUB. DATE MM-DD-YYYY	APPLICANT	APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE

**FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

*Each foreign patent or published foreign patent application listed in an information disclosure statement must be identified by the country or patent office which issued the patent or published the application, an appropriate document number, and the publication date indicated on the patent or published application.*

	FOREIGN DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUB. DATE MM-DD-YYYY	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
BP	63-219044	09-12-1988	Japan			Abst.	
	11-272561	10-08-1999	Japan			Abst.	
	2002-108205	04-10-2002	Japan			Abst.	
	2002-202719	07-19-2002	Japan			Abst.	
	WO97/14147	04-17-1999	Japan			Abst.	
	05-233459	09-10-1993	Japan			Abst.	
BD	61-239464	10-24-1999	Japan			Abst.	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author in capital letters)**

*Each publication listed in an information disclosure statement must be identified by publisher, author (if any), title, relevant pages, date, and place of publication.*

EXAMINER	Beemut Dask	DATE CONSIDERED	5/9/07
----------	-------------	-----------------	--------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.